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SUBJECT: NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING:PLENARY SESSIONS APRIL 8

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF 11 NACC MEMEBERS (PERU, IRAQ, SUDAN, CUBA, SYRIA, NIGERIA, VIETNAM, LIBERIA, INDONESIA, GUINEA AND BANGLADESH) AND TWO OBSERVERS (ETHIOPIA AND NORTH KOREA) SPOKE IN PLENARY SESSION OF THE NEW DELHI CONFERENCE ON APRIL 8. AS REPORTED BY NEWS MEDIA, THESE SPEECHES REITERATED KNOWN POSITIONS AND EXPOUNDED FAMILIAR THEMES.

2. THERE WERE SOME EYEBROW-RAISING EXCEPTIONS: THE ATTACK ON THE US BY CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISIDORO MALMIERCA PEOLI (NEW DELHI 5050) AND THE ALLEGATIONS OF INTERFERENCE IN ETHIOPIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIRECTED BY ETHIOPIA'S OBSERVER, S. D. W. GIORGIS, AT UNNAMED NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. THE SUDANESE DELEGATE, ALI AHMED SAHLOOL, PROMPTLY PROTESTED THIS "INSINUATION".

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3. THE WIDE-RANGING RHETORIC SO LACKED FOCUS THAT ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS APPEARING IN NEW DELHI ON APRIL 9 WERE AT A LOSS TO WRITE LEADS. INDEPENDENT TIMES OF INDIA'S REPORT APPEARED UNDER THE HEADLINE, "FRUSTATION, PESSIMISM PERVADE NON-ALIGNED MEET", CITING REFERENCES IN PLENARY SPEECHES TO THE "FAILURE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE COMMODITIES ISSUE" AND "THE UNCERTAIN PROSPECTS OF A

NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER." CONGRESS PARTY-ALIGNED
NATIONAL HERALD, HOWEVER, CARRIED SAMACHAR' BLOW-BY-BRIEF-
BLOW ACCOOUNT OF PLENARY MEETINGS UNDER THE HEADLINE,
"DELEGATED CALL FOR REALISTEC NON-ALIGNED GOALS."
SAMACHAR REPORTED A CONFERENCE SPOKESMAN AS SAYING THAT
THE WORK OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEESS WAS
PROCEEDING "IN AN EXCELLENT MANNER AND WITHOUT ANY
CONTROVERSY."

4. THE PLENARY CONTINUED TO MEET THE MORNING OF APRIL 9 TO
HEAR FORMAL STATEMENTS BY DELEGATION HEADS.
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